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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Replacement Abstract appears on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include a replacement set of formal drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.